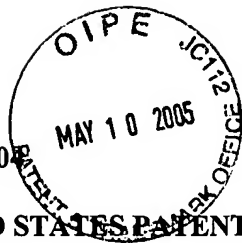


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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE  
-ISSUE FEE PAID- TO PERMIT CONSIDERATION OF  
AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER § 1.704(d)  
IN A RCE APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and 1.313(c)(2))

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

PATENT ISSUE FEE

2. The issue fee for this case was paid on January 18, 2005.

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### REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for withdrawal from issue and abandonment of this application is for consideration of an information disclosure statement under 1.704(d) based on the European Search Report issued in the family EPO case. Applicants also file a RCE application so that the claims can be examined in consideration of the IDS materials provided and attached herein. 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2).

### FILING OF CONTINUING APPLICATION

4. The RCE application claiming priority under Rule 1.114 is being filed on the same date as this petition and is attached to this petition

These papers accompany this petition.

5. **PETITION FEES (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h))**

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